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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	51	MINUS	51	0	x9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 44 =	x 88 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$150.00	\$300.00
				Total	\$	\$0

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.